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Manager's Newsletter

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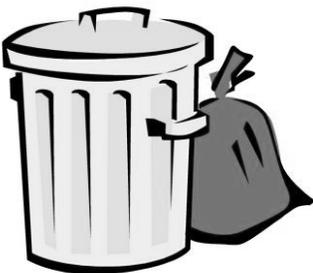
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Happy New Year from the Town Staff!

Public Works Information



Martin Luther King Holiday Trash Collection

Dare County will be observing the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on January 17, 2011. As a result, trash collection will be postponed until Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

Christmas Tree Collection

Should any resident need assistance disposing of old Christmas trees, please place them in the road right-of-way and Public Works personnel will pick them up. If your tree is not collected within a couple of days, please call the Kitty Hawk Public Works Department at 261-1367.



Kitty Hawk Fire Department News December 2010

During the month of December 2010, there were 26 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Automatic Aid/Mutual Aid	1
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
Medical calls	17
Motor vehicle accidents	5
Vehicle accident with injuries - 1	
Vehicle accident with no injuries – 3	
Vehicle accident, general cleanup - 1	
Power line down	1

Total Calls for Emergency Service in 2010: 610

KNOX-BOX RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department along with Knox Company is offering a Residential Knox-Box (key box) program for the citizens of Kitty Hawk. This is a free service for residents and donations are accepted to offset the cost. When a medical emergency strikes, help is only a call away. However, for those who live by themselves or who have special mobility issues, what happens when they can not get to the door to let first responders in?

The Knox-Box Residential Program is ideal for individuals:

- With a history of medical problems
- Recuperating from a hospital stay
- Living alone
- Using an electronic calling/medical alert service
- Seasonal residents

The Knox-Box Residential Program enhances the Fire Department's response times. A residential Knox-Box not only allows fire department personnel to enter a home unassisted, it also prevents forced entry damage and added stress to the patient.

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department and many of the businesses in Kitty Hawk have been using this program for many years now. There has never been a problem associated with its use and has saved many hundreds of dollars in damages associated with entry into locked businesses.

If you or someone you know may need assistance from emergency services and has a mobility problem, then this program may be your answer. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Lowell Spivey (252-261-2666) for information on how the Kitty Hawk Fire Department may be of assistance.

Kitty Hawk Police Department News

December 2010

Calls for Service:	751
Criminal Investigations Initiated:	16
Traffic Accidents Investigated:	11
Residence Checks	177
Business Checks:	258
Foot Patrol:	88
Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments:	7
Citations Issued:	109
Warnings Issued:	105
Arrests:	33



Police Chief David Ward presents Lieutenant Garrett a Service Appreciation Plaque

Mike began his law enforcement career in Elizabeth City in April of 1982 with the rank of Patrolman. In February of 1986 Mike joined the Nags Head Police Department where he held the ranks of Patrolman and Detective. Mike joined the Kitty Hawk Police Department in July of 1992 where he held the ranks of Patrolman, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, and retired as Captain. Mike was a RADAR instructor and taught officers throughout the northeastern section of the state.

Lieutenant Tony Shelby Garrett, Sr. Retires

Tony began his law enforcement career in Williamston in August of 1981 where he rose to the rank of Corporal before joining the Kitty Hawk Police Department in September of 1986. While at the Kitty Hawk Police Department, Tony held the ranks of Patrolman, Patrol Sergeant, and Patrol Lieutenant. Tony was the Department's first Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, and PR-24/Defensive Tactics Instructor.

Retired Police Captain Michael Glenn Carver Presented with Order of Long Leaf Pine Award and Service Weapon



Mayor Clifton Perry and Chief Ward make the presentation to Captain Carver.



Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety Awareness Presentations

Bullying and Cyberbullying have become topics of concern over the past couple of years here on the Outer Banks and around the country. The Kitty Hawk Police Department continues to be on the forefront of preventative programs by addressing these two serious topics as well as others that affect our community.

Detective Brian Strickland has taken the initiative to provide education on these topics to local school officials, guidance counselors, community leaders and parents. Strickland has been invited to provide presentations to the local schools on cyber bullying awareness and Internet Safety over the past several years. He will continue into the New Year with presentations to both the schools as well as ones open to the public at the Kitty Hawk Town Hall. If your club, church, civic or school group is interested in a presentation please call Detective Strickland at (252) 261-3895 or e-mail him at kbstrickland@kittyhawktown.net with the particular subject matter you would like discussed.

Code Enforcement Report for December 2010

	Number	Notes	Year End 2010	
			Number	Notes
<u>CODE VIOLATIONS</u>				
<i>Notice of Violations Issued</i>	1		7	
<i>Civil Citations Issued</i>	1		2	
<i>Land Disturbance Activity</i>			5	
<i>Public Nuisance</i>			21	
<i>Abandon/Junk Vehicles</i>			6	
<i>Right of Way Encroachments</i>	1		23	
<i>Lighting Violations</i>			2	
<i>Site Plan Violations</i>	3		30	
<i>No Building Permit</i>	1		6	
<i>Home Occupations</i>			8	
<i>Signs</i>	2		125	
<i>Noise Violations</i>			7	
TOTALS	9		242	
<u>CAMA PERMITS</u>				
<i>Minor Permits</i>	1		10	

	Number	Notes	Year End 2010	
<i>Exemption Letters</i>			22	
<i>Beach Push Permits</i>	6		64	
<i>CAMA Violations Issued</i>			3	
TOTALS	7		99	
BANNER PERMITS				
TOTALS	0		17	
Outdoor Gathering Permits				
TOTALS	0		13	
FIRE INSPECTIONS				
Assembly	10	23 Violations	41	92 Violations
Business	12	29 Violations	75	100 Violations
Mercantile	2	1 Violation	44	108 Violations
Educational			6	3 Violations
Residential	2	4 Violations	16	25 Violations
Industrial	1	1 Violation	7	7 Violations
Manufacturing			3	5 Violations
Hood System			7	3 Violations
Storage	1	0 Violations	9	6 Violations
Sprinkler Systems			3	0 Violations
Tent			12	0 Violations
Re-inspections				
First	9	21 Violations corrected	96	262 Violations Corrected 12 Violations not Corrected
Second	1	1 Violation corrected	4	8 Violations corrected
Third				
TOTALS	38		323	
Pre-Plans	28		68	

December 2010 Building Permits Report

The Town's Planning and Inspections Department issued fourteen (14) building permits totaling, \$132,035.00 in December 2010. Four (4) commercial permits were issued valued at \$13,575.00. Ten (10) residential building permits were issued, valued at \$118, 460.00. The full report for November can be viewed at the **Monthly Building Permit Report** found on the Town Website.

Opportunities to Participate

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Town Council Meeting

Monday, February 7, 2011 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)